



# Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)  
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER  
OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAM

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Waterbury Area Office  
**Job Posting No:** WC075615  
**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, (full time, 40 hours per week)  
**Salary Range:** \$88,634.00 - \$120,535.00  
**Closing Date:** January 13, 2016

**General Experience:** A current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Duties:** The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will provide clinical and administrative leadership within Outpatient Services Program. The Outpatient Services Program supports individual recovery and wellness through clinical support services including: pharmacotherapy, medication monitoring and supervision, medication education, health care support, psychotherapies, and consultation. The services offered by the Outpatient Program begin with a comprehensive psychiatric assessment and collaborative treatment planning. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will provide treatment including, but not limited to, initial assessments, medication management, follow-up evaluations, ordering laboratory, write prescriptions, and other diagnostic tests, and crisis interventions. In addition, the Advanced Nurse Practitioner will conduct individual, group, and/or family therapy, perform clinical assessments, history taking, and mental status exams for a caseload of clients with severe psychiatric illness, co-occurring substance abuse and medical problems. Other duties include the development and implementation of recovery plans for their assigned clients, designing and initiating the development of wellness and recovery groups, to direct client care. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner provides and supervises nursing staff in assessments, recovery plan development and interventions for clients within a multidisciplinary team. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner provides and supervises nursing staff in observation and reporting of clients' behavior/progress toward goals, risk management assessment and interventions, ensuring confidentiality of oral/written instructions for carrying out client care procedures, assisting clients to increase their understanding of recovery and resilience, and working collaboratively with individuals, families and providers to promote recovery. Advanced Nurse Practitioner will assist in recruitment, selection and staff training and development; conducts performance evaluations and regular administrative and clinical supervision. Advanced Nurse Practitioner may be assigned to committees as needed.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Advanced Nurse Practitioner** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Email:** [Julie.Roy@ct.gov](mailto:Julie.Roy@ct.gov)

**OR**

**Fax:** (203) 805-6440

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. **(P-1)**